

Decision No. 31761

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates and charges of San Gabriel Valley Water Service on its water system in the City of Indio, in Riverside County, California.

Case No. 4355

In the Matter of the Application of the San Gabriel Valley Water Service for an adjustment of rates in its Indio Water System at Indio, Riverside County, State of California.

Application No. 22222

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Paragraph 3 of the order in Decision No. 31374 issued in the above proceedings on October 17, 1938, reads as follows:

"3. San Gabriel Valley Water Service shall recompute all bills wherein a rate of 12 cents per 100 cubic feet was applied on quantities of water used in excess of 1000 cubic feet, and within ninety (90) days from the date of this order, shall make cash refunds to those who are not then customers and shall credit bills of then existing customers computed at the rates set forth in Exhibit "A" with all amounts paid by them in excess of a rate of 8 cents per 100 cubic feet on quantities of water used in excess of 1000 cubic feet. Respondent shall also recompute all unpaid bills of like character and shall render such bills on the basis of the 8-cent rate."

Rehearing of said decision was denied on December 5, 1938, and respondent's petition for a writ of review was denied by the Supreme Court on January 30, 1939. (San Gabriel Valley Water Service)

v. Railroad Commission, L. A. No. 17023.) Respondent's counsel has requested an extension of ninety days within which to comply with that portion of the order quoted above.

The Commission having considered said request, and good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that paragraph 3 of the order in Decision No. 31374 be and it is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following language:

"and within ninety (90) days from the date of this order,"

and by substituting therefor the following language:

"and on or before April 15, 1939,".

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before April 15, 1939, San Gabriel Valley Water Service shall mail or deliver to each customer or former customer who used quantities of water in excess of 1000 cubic feet in any month during the period August, 1937, to October, 1938, both inclusive, at the last address of each such customer appearing in its records, a printed notice, stating in substance that all bills for service rendered during the above period for quantities of water used in excess of 1000 cubic feet have been recomputed at a rate of 18 cents per 100 cubic feet. Said notice shall also state the total amount paid by such customer or former customer at the 12 cent rate, the total amount payable at the 8 cent rate, and the total amount to which such customer is entitled as a cash or credit refund. Said notice shall also state that each existing customer will have said amount of refund applied in payment of his bill for water used during April, 1939, and succeeding months until such credit refund is exhausted, and that upon ceasing to be a customer is entitled to the unused portion of such refund,

if any, in cash. Said notice shall also state that each former customer is entitled to the amount of the refund shown, in cash, upon application therefor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that San Gabriel Valley Water Service shall submit for approval, immediately, a form of the notice and statement referred to above.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served by registered mail upon San Gabriel Valley Water Service.

This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated, San Francisco, California, February 14, 1939.

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Commissioners